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Examiner: Carol M. Koslow

In re Application of  
Mark A. Fanton et al.FERRITE MATERIALS, METHODS  
OF PREPARING THE SAME, AND  
PRODUCTS FORMED THEREFROM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSEPittsburgh, PA 15222  
July 25, 2003Mailstop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action for the above-referenced application mailed April 28, 2003, having a shortened statutory period set to expire July 28, 2003. Please amend the application captioned above as follows:

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